

ENGLISH

Core texts:

- 'The Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells

Reading

- Greta's Story - by Valentina Camerini
- The Great Paper Caper – by Oliver Jeffers
- The Ice Palace – by Robert Swindells

Writing

- Descriptive writing (settings)
- Story writing with tension in plot
- Scientific writing

Spelling

- Suffixes and prefixes
- Less common grapheme- phoneme correspondences e.g. <y> = 'i' and <ou> = 'u'

Grammar and Punctuation

- Subordinating and coordinating conjunctions
- Fronted adverbials
- Possessive apostrophes
- Possessive pronouns
- Adjectives with –ed as part of fronted adverbials
- Building accuracy with accurate

GEOGRAPHY

- World climates: The Polar Regions versus The rainforest
- Climate change
- Sustainability
- Recycled goods

HANDWRITING

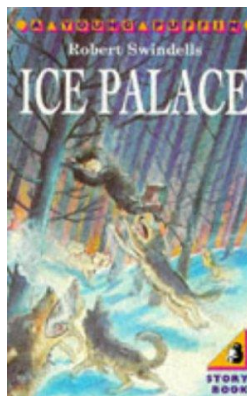
- Revisiting letter families 'Top-down', 'Curly', 'Bouncing Ball' and 'Zig-zag' with focus on size and formation
- Beginning to join naturally related letters like 'ar' and 'ai'

PSHE

Dreams and Goals –

- Stay motivated when doing something challenging
- Keep trying even when it is difficult
- Creating new dreams and overcoming disappointment

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Contrasting Climates

SCIENCE

Solids, Liquids and Gas

- Compare and group materials according to whether they are solid, liquid or gas.
- Observe how materials change state when they are heated or cooled and measure the temperature this happens
- Identify the key parts of evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

MATHS

Multiplication and division (2)

- Factor pairs
- Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100
- Informal methods for multiplication and division
- Multiplying 2x1 and 3x1 digits
- Dividing 2/1 and 3/1 digits

Area and Perimeter

- Measuring in kilometres and metres
- Finding perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes
- Finding missing lengths in shapes
- Calculating perimeter of rectilinear shapes

ART

- Painting the rainforest
- Exploring deforestation through art

RE

- Buddhism

COMPUTING

- Spreadsheets

PE

- Dance
- Tag rugby